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In a review of Allen Weinstein's book *Perjury: The Hiss-Chambers Case* in *The Nation*, April 8, 1978, Victor Navasky reported he had learned from a number of Weinstein's sources that Weinstein had misrepresented them in his book. *The New Republic*, calling Navasky's review "intellectually spurious," published an article by Weinstein replying to Navasky's charges. Subsequently, Sam Krieger, who was erroneously identified in the article, brought suit for libel and won an out-of-court settlement of \$17,500. Pursuant to the settlement, the following apology will appear in *The New Republic* (preceded by a quotation of the offensive matter in the original article):

A Communist Party organizer named "Clarence Miller" was involved in events referred to in the portion of the article quoted above. Although Mr. Krieger did use the name "Clarence Miller" as a pseudonym in the Communist Party in the 1920s, Mr. Krieger was not the "Clarence Miller" who was involved in the Gastonia strike; nor was Mr. Krieger involved in any way in the Gastonia strike; nor did Mr. Krieger later flee to the Soviet Union; nor did the emigre Russian woman referred to in my April 19, 1978 article ever visit Mr. Krieger or identify him as Clarence Miller or as anyone, as I believed when writing the article; nor did Mr. Krieger retract any statement previously given me.

I regret any distress caused Mr. Krieger by this misidentification and by the statements *The New Republic* article quoted above. /s/ Allen Weinstein

The New Republic also regrets any distress caused Mr. Krieger by this misidentification and by the statements in *The New Republic* article quoted above.

Further note. For his review, Navasky was nominated for a National Magazine Award by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. For his book, Weinstein was recently awarded \$500 by the National Intelligence Study Center. What is the National Intelligence Study Center? An organization of former and present C.I.A. officers.